

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): Roberts et al.

Appl. No.: 09

508,923

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Serial No. ↑

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Group Art Unit 1754

Examiner: Timothy Vanoy

Atty. Dkt. P 0266300

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Client Ref

Appl. Title: Metal Compounds, Mixed or Sulphated,
as Phosphate Binders**RECEIVED**

SEP 30 2002

Date: September 24, 2002

TC 1700

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herewith by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

For B & C

See **Required****Separate Paper**

(Pat-256)

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	6	**minus 20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	2	***minus 5	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)	add		+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204	
5. Original due Date: September 24, 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =	+ \$0			115/215
	(2 mos)	\$400/\$200 =				116/216
	(3 mos)	\$920/\$460 =				117/217
	(4 mos)	\$1,440/\$720 =				118/218
	(5 mos)	\$1,960/\$980 =				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract			- \$0			
8.			Extension Fee	+ \$0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee			+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),	add		+ \$180	+ \$180	126	
or if Rule 97(d) Request	add		+ \$180		126	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)			+ \$740/370	+ \$0	146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)			x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0	149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			+ \$740/370	+ \$0	1179/1279	
14. Petition fee for				+ \$0		
15.			TOTAL FEE =	\$180		
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".			PLEASE CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT			
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.						
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.						

CHARGE Deposit Account No. 03-3975

Our Order No. 081935 0266300

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This **CHARGE STATEMENT** does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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